

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ALTAGRACIA J. PEGUERO,

Plaintiff,

v.

AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,  
INC., THE SKLOVER GROUP, INC., and  
FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant.

Civil Action No. 05-10995-RCL

**LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION OF  
DEFENDANT-IN-CROSSCLAIM FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

Pursuant to Local Rule 16.1(D)(3) of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, the Defendant-in-Crossclaim Federal Insurance Company and its counsel hereby affirm that they have conferred:

- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course - and various alternative courses - of the litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of Alternative Dispute Resolution programs, such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4. Pursuant to Rule 6(b) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local

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